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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application:

Claims 1-8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (currently amended)      An electronic programming guide system comprising:

a personal computer comprising a browser at a first viewer location;

a computer system at a second location, coupled to said personal computer and said browser via a computer network;

said browser displaying a guide comprising a plurality of linearly arranged tabs, where each tab is a link to one of a plurality of views of an electronic programming guide;

where each of said plurality of views is associated with one of a plurality of ~~distinct view content characteristics~~ sources of signals;

wherein ~~one at least three~~ of said plurality of ~~distinct view content characteristics~~ sources of signals ~~are is variable, depending upon a user specific characteristic~~ broadcast TV, programming delivered over the internet, and satellite TV;

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~~wherein said user specific characteristic comprises a computer-generated  
signal representative of prior programming selections made by a viewer;~~

~~wherein said signal is further representative of a duration characteristic of  
prior programming selections made by a viewer;~~

~~wherein said user specific characteristic further comprises an individual  
viewer selected preference;~~

wherein said guide includes a two-dimensional array of programming cells  
where each cell represents a different time slot associated with a different  
television channel;

wherein said plurality of linearly arranged tabs is disposed on a periphery  
of said two-dimensional array; and

~~wherein said signal is further representative of an individual user and  
further representative of a distinct location from which said individual user is  
operating said browser wherein each of said plurality of views is limited to sources  
of signals available at said first viewer location.~~

Claims 10-15 (cancelled).

Claim 16 (Currently amended) A method of displaying programming  
information to a viewer comprising the steps of:

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providing, to a personal computer user, an array of programming choices available to a viewer;

changing a characteristic of said array in response to a selection, made by said personal computer user, of a tab from a plurality of linearly arranged tabs disposed along a peripheral edge of said array;

changing display content associated with one of said plurality of linearly arranged tabs as a result of a prior action;

wherein said prior action is a computer-generated signal representative of a prior viewing selection by a viewer;

wherein said prior action further comprises a user selection among a plurality of user preferences;

wherein said prior action further comprises a duration characteristic of a prior viewing selection by said viewer; and

providing location information representative of a geographic location of said viewer and changing display content associated with one of said plurality of linearly arranged tabs based upon said location information; and

wherein each of said plurality of linearly arranged tabs is dedicated to one of a plurality of sources of programming available at said geographic location.

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Claims 17-19 (cancelled).

Claim 20 (currently amended) A system comprising:

a PC at a first viewer location, said PC having a browser, which provides information representative of an individual user's identity and a geographic location of said PC;

the individual user's identity is culled from login data on said PC;

a computer system at a second location, coupled to said PC via a computer network;

said browser displaying a guide comprising a plurality of linearly arranged tabs, where each tab is a link to one of a plurality of views of an electronic programming guide;

wherein each of said plurality of views is associated with one of a plurality of ~~distinct view content characteristics~~ sources of programming;

wherein one of said plurality of ~~distinct view content characteristics~~ is variable, depending upon a user specific characteristic sources of programming comprises broadcast TV;

~~wherein said user specific characteristic comprises a computer-generated signal representative of prior programming selections made by a viewer;~~

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~~wherein said signal is further representative of a duration characteristic of  
prior programming selections made by a viewer;~~

wherein said geographic location ~~user specific characteristic~~ further relates  
to a household level geographic location of said a viewer;

~~wherein said user specific characteristic further is representative of a time  
of day, and a day of week characteristic of prior programming selections made by  
the viewer;~~

wherein said guide includes a two-dimensional array of programming cells  
where each cell represents a different time slot associated with a different  
television channel;

wherein a floating cursor-linked display is provided for detailed  
programming information for a cell in said two-dimensional array of programming  
cells;

wherein said plurality of linearly arranged tabs is disposed on a periphery  
of said two-dimensional array; and,

wherein said periphery is a bottom side.

Claim 21 (new) A method of claim 16 wherein said plurality of sources  
of programming comprises broadcast TV.

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Claim 22 (new) A method of claim 21 wherein said plurality of sources of programming further comprises satellite TV.

Claim 23 (new) A method of claim 22 wherein said plurality of programming sources further comprises internet delivered programming.

Claim 24 (new) A guide of claim 9 wherein said plurality of sources of signals represents all video programming sources available at said first viewer location.